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SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
THE 27TH ANNUAL RANKING  
OF THE STATE'S LARGEST  
PRIVATELY OWNED COMPANIES.

This year marks the 27th edition of the Grant Thornton South Carolina 100™ (The South Carolina 100™), the only ranking of the state's largest privately held companies. The South Carolina 100 is compiled by Grant Thornton LLP under the direction of Mark Ballew, audit partner, in cooperation with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Dynamic companies share five traits: innovation, expansion, talent, culture and agility. The Grant Thornton South Carolina 100 private companies certainly embody these traits. Collectively, these companies generate almost \$18 billion in revenue and employ more than 80,000 workers.

Privately held companies continue to experience a great deal of change. While the total revenues of the 2011 South Carolina 100 were almost \$18 billion, for only the second time in the history of the ranking, the list has less than 100 companies (the last time was 2009). The top 10 companies are as follows: Milliken & Company (No. 1); The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates (No. 2); J M Smith Corporation (No. 3); Southeastern Freight Lines Inc. (No. 4); Piggly Wiggly Holdings LLC (No. 5); Ellett Brothers LLC (No. 6); Hilex Poly Co. LLC (No. 7); Carolina-Eastern Inc. (No. 8); Mount Vernon Mills Inc. (No. 9); and Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc. (No. 10). The top 10 changed with the addition of Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc. at No. 10, while

Southeastern Freight Lines Inc., Ellett Brothers LLC and Hilex Poly Co. LLC moved up one, four and two places, respectively.

Twenty-three of the companies are manufacturers, representing \$7.5 billion in revenues or about 42 percent of the total revenue. Employees of South Carolina 100 manufacturers account for approximately 34,200 workers or 43 percent of the jobs represented in the survey. Twenty-four of the companies are wholesale distribution companies with \$6.2 billion in revenues and approximately 8,700 employees.

This year, there are five companies in the ranking either for the first time or after an absence. They are Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc. (No. 10); IH Services Inc. (No. 39); Greenville Meats Inc. (No. 71); Commercial Foodservice Repair Inc. (No. 79); and Chicora Affiliates LLC (No. 90).

The companies with significant rank increases for 2011 are Arnold Construction Corporation, up 35 places; BFG Communications, up 18 places; Industrial Packaging Supplies, up 17 places; Wolverine Brass Inc., up 15 places; and The Ritedose Corporation, up 12 places. ISO Poly Films Inc., Thompson Industrial Services LLC and West Oil Company Inc. are all up 11 places. Up 10 places are Environmental Express Inc.; Epting Distributors Inc.; Southern States Packaging Company; Southern Weaving Company; General Wholesale Distributors LLC and Sumter Packaging Corporation.

Participation in the South Carolina 100 is voluntary,

and companies are ranked based upon their net revenues for their most recently completed fiscal year. To qualify, companies must be privately held, headquartered in South Carolina and cannot be a subsidiary of another company. Financial institutions, insurance companies, real estate and other brokerages, health care organizations and companies primarily engaged in retail are not eligible for the South Carolina 100 listing.

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To learn more about this year's survey, please contact Mark Ballew, audit partner in Grant Thornton's Columbia office, at (803) 231-3045 or mark.ballew@us.gt.com. Grant Thornton's web site address is GrantThornton.com. For more information on the Grant Thornton South Carolina 100, including prior year rankings, go to [gt.com/sc100](http://gt.com/sc100).

## THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA 100<sup>®</sup>

NO.	COMPANY	CITY	CEO	BUSINESS DESCRIPTION
<b>MORE THAN \$1 BILLION</b>				
1	Milliken & Company	Spartanburg	Dr. Joseph M. Salley	Manufacturer of textile products and chemicals
2	The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates	North Charleston	Anita G. Zucker and Jonathan M. Zucker	Manufacturer of high-performance polymer and elastomeric materials and composites, electronics and financial services
3	J M Smith Corporation	Spartanburg	William R. Cobb	Wholesale distribution of pharmaceutical and computer hardware, software and data processing services; robotic pill dispensing machinery
<b>\$100 MILLION TO \$999 MILLION</b>				
4	Southeastern Freight Lines Inc.	Lexington	William T. Cassels Jr.	Motor freight transportation
5	Piggly Wiggly Holdings LLC	Charleston	David R. Schools	Wholesale grocery distribution
6	Ellett Brothers LLC	Chapin	F. Hewitt Grant	Wholesale distributor for shooting, hunting and marine products
7	Hilex Poly Co. LLC	Hartsville	Stan Bikulege	Manufacturer of plastic bag and film products
8	Carolina-Eastern Inc.	Charleston	Alton Phillips	Distributor of fertilizer, agricultural chemicals and seeds
9	Mount Vernon Mills Inc.	Mauldin	W. David Hastings	Manufacturer of apparel fabrics, upholstery fabrics, napery and chemicals
10	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc.	Spartanburg	C. W. Dearybury Jr.	Distributor of petroleum products

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11	Edens & Avant	Columbia	Terry S. Brown	Retail shopping center owner and developer
12	The Ben Arnold-Sunbelt Beverage Company of SC LP	Ridgeway	Kevin J. Karcher	Spirits and wine wholesale distributor
13	Medical Services of America Inc.	Lexington	Ronnie L. Young	Health care services; rental and sale of home medical equipment and supplies
14	Blanchard Machinery Company	Columbia	Joe Blanchard	Sales, rentals, parts and service for Caterpillar machines and engines
15	Southeastern Paper Group	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller Jr.	Wholesale distribution of paper and janitorial supplies
16	Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart P.C.	Greenville	Kim F. Ebert	Professional services, labor and employment law
17	Consolidated Systems Inc.	Columbia	Bradford L. Pemberton	Manufacturer of steel building products
18	M. B. Kahn Construction Co. Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	Commercial, industrial, institutional, general construction management services
19	Prestage Farms of South Carolina LLC	Camden	Dr. Ron Prestage	Live turkey production
20	JHM Hotels	Greenville	Hasmukh P. Rama	Hotel development, ownership and management
21	Metromont Corporation	Greenville	Richard H. Pennell Jr.	Manufacturer of precast and prestressed concrete products
22	Thomas & Howard Company Inc.	Columbia	Jeff S. Leischner	Distribution to convenience stores throughout SC, NC, GA and TN
23	Spartanburg Forest Products Inc.	Greer	Stephen Michael	Pressure treated lumber and related products
24	Cox Industries Inc.	Orangeburg	R. Michael Johnson	Manufacturer and distributor of treated lumber products, including outdoor wood products for the residential, commercial, industrial and utility markets
25	West Oil Company Inc.	Hartsville	Lex West	Distributor of petroleum products
26	Thompson Construction Group Inc.	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Industrial and commercial construction
27	The Mungo Companies	Irmo	Steven W. Mungo	Residential and commercial land development and homebuilding
28	Pearlstone Distributors Inc.	Charleston	Larry Lipov	Wholesale distribution of beverages
29	Diamond Hill Plywood Company Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	Wholesale distribution of building supplies/materials and manufacture of specialty plywood
30	Terminix Service Inc.	Columbia	M. A. (Lex) Knox Jr.	Termite and pest control services, moisture control, repairs and insulation

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<b>\$50 MILLION TO \$99 MILLION</b>				
31	G & P Trucking Co. Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Transportation of freight by truck
32	Loxreen Company Inc.	West Columbia	John Wayne Parrish Jr.	Manufacturer/distributor of aluminum and plastic extrusions and building products
33	Shealy Electrical Wholesalers Inc.	West Columbia	Bill DeLoache	Wholesaler of electrical products
34	Café Enterprises Inc.	Taylors	Steve Bruce	Casual dining restaurant company
35	Springs Creative Products Group LLC	Rock Hill	Derick S. Close	Wholesaler of retail fabrics, packaged crafts and specialty fabrics
36	Defender Services Inc.	Columbia	G. Hollis Cone	Service contractor for housekeeping, security, mechanical, yards and ground, and job staffing
37	Dilmar Oil Company Inc.	Florence	Gray & Earle Atkinson	Wholesale distributor of petroleum products and fluid reclamation
38	The Ritedose Corporation	Columbia	Umesh Dalvi	Contract pharmaceutical manufacturer
39	IH Services Inc.	Greenville	Ryan D. Hendley	Industrial and commercial contract maintenance services and staffing
40	Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC	Charleston	Robert Faith	One of the largest investors and operators of multifamily real estate assets in the United States with a fully integrated, national platform
41	H. G. Reynolds Company Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey G. Reynolds	General contractor
42	Cregger Company Inc.	West Columbia	Morris Cregger	Wholesale distribution - plumbing and HVAC products
43	Southern States Packaging Co.	Spartanburg	Michael L. Lyon	Industrial converter of paper and paperboard
44	T & S Brass & Bronze Works Inc.	Travelers Rest	Claude I. Theisen	Manufacturer of institutional faucets
45	Spirit Telecom	Columbia	Robert M. Keane	Internet, data and voice services
46	The Yahnis Company	Florence	Ken Emery	Distributor of beer and non-alcoholic beverages
47	First Sun Management Corporation	Clemson	Joseph J. Turner Jr.	Restaurant franchisee
48	CoLinX LLC	Greenville	Donavan A. Louis	Warehousing, transportation management and e-commerce for premium brand industrial manufacturers
49	General Information Services Inc.	Chapin	Raymond Conrad	Employment screening and HR onboarding solutions
50	Merritt Veterinary Supplies Inc.	Columbia	Robert M. Mims Jr.	Distributor of veterinary supplies, drugs, equipment and pet food in the Southeastern U.S.
51	ISO Poly Films Inc.	Gray Court	Jon T. McClure	Manufacturer of polyethylene film

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52	The Beach Company	Charleston	John C. L. Darby	Full-service real estate company - including development, property management, leasing and sales/commercial and residential
53	Thompson Industrial Services LLC	Sumter	Greg A. Thompson	Provider of integrated industrial cleaning and facilities support services in Southeastern U.S.
54	Whit-Mart Inc.	Charleston	Gary P. Whitman	Restaurant operator
<b>LESS THAN \$50 MILLION</b>				
55	McNair Law Firm P.A.	Columbia	David J. Tigges	Legal services
56	Augusta Fiberglass Coatings Inc.	Blackville	John Boyd	Fiberglass reinforced plastics
57	Whaley Foodservice Repairs	Lexington	Wells F. Whaley	Commercial foodservice equipment parts distributor; service for commercial cooking equipment
58	BFG Communications	Bluffton	Kevin Meany	Marketing services, including strategic promotions, field marketing, digital and creative services
59	Gateway Supply Company Inc.	Columbia	Sam P. Williams Jr.	Wholesale distributor of plumbing and HVAC products
60	Industrial Packaging Supplies	Fountain Inn	Jerry W. Murdock	Wholesale distribution of packaging materials
61	Arnold Construction Corporation	Columbia	Ben D. Arnold	General contractor - commercial and multi-family; licensed in SC, NC, VA and GA
62	Epting Distributors Inc.	Lexington	James L. Epting Jr.	HVAC distribution
63	ElDeCo Inc.	Greenville	Allen McKinney	Electrical contractor
64	Wolverine Brass Inc.	Conway	Lloyd W. Coppedge	Manufacture, sale and distribution of quality plumbing products
65	IMIC Hotels	Columbia	E. L. (Bert) Pooser Jr.	Developers, owners and operators of hotels, marina and restaurant and storage facilities
66	Park Place Corporation	Greenville	Jimmy Orders	Manufacturer of mattresses, box springs and foundations
67	GMK Associates Inc.	Columbia	Thomas P. Monahan	Architectural, engineering, design-build, construction services and interior design
68	General Wholesale Distributors LLC	Greenville	Tee Hooper	Distributor of HVAC systems to contractors in South Carolina
69	Gregory Electric Company Inc.	Columbia	Robert E. Livingston Jr.	Electrical contractor
70	Dillon Provision Company Inc.	Dillon	Dan Bozard	Wholesale meat distributor
71	Greenville Meats Inc.	Greenville	Dan Sloan	Beef, pork and poultry processing and distribution
72	Palmetto Synthetics LLC	Kingstree	Henry M. Poston	Manufacturer of synthetic fibers
73	American LaFrance LLC	Summerville	Torben Von Staden	Manufacture and distribution of a comprehensive line of fire vehicles and highly engineered cab chassis products



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74	Southern Weaving Company	Greenville	Ron Mohling	Design, development and manufacture of industrial woven products
75	Trehel Corporation	Clemson	Will Huss Jr.	Design and building contractor specializing in commercial, institutional, multi-family and ecumenical facilities
76	H. R. Allen Inc.	Charleston	Herbert R. Allen Jr.	Electrical and mechanical contractor
77	Waldrop Inc.	Spartanburg	Bill Caldwell	Industrial, commercial, mechanical contractor; residential and commercial HVAC service
78	Dove Data Products Inc.	Florence	Richard B. Coxe	Manufacture and distribution of computer printer supplies
79	Commercial Foodservice Repair Inc.	Greenville	Kurt Herwald	One of the largest providers of support services for convenience store industry, other retailers and restaurants
80	Sumter Packaging Corp.	Sumter	Benjamin DeSollar	Custom manufacturer of corrugated boxes, industrial packaging and provider of contract packaging and fulfillment services
81	AME Inc.	Fort Mill	Gregg S. Campbell	Industrial contractor; fabrication and crane rental
82	GBS Building Supply Inc.	Greenville	Bob Barreto	Distributor of building materials and services to small to home builders, remodelers and home owners
83	Yeargin Potter Shackelford Construction Inc.	Greenville	R. Lynn Yeargin	General contractor - Commercial/Industrial construction
84	Environmental Express Inc.	Charleston	Dennis Pope	Leading developer, manufacturer and distributor of environmental laboratory equipment and consumable supplies for commercial, governmental, industrial and academic laboratories worldwide
85	Martin Engineering Inc.	White Rock	Whitney Delbridge	General contractor
86	New South Construction Supply LLC	West Columbia	Jim Sobek	Distributor of construction supplies
87	J. L. Anderson Co. Inc.	Wallace	Robert S. Rogers, III	Brick manufacturer - wholesale and retail sales of brick and masonry products
88	Companion Professional Services LLC	Columbia	Terry M. Floyd	Information technology consulting group dedicated to providing innovative and cost-effective IT solutions
89	Hawthorne Services Inc.	Charleston	Bruce Stoehr	Aviation and airport management and operations
90	Chicora Affiliates LLC	Myrtle Beach	Don J. Smith	Residential and commercial sales; residential and HOA property management; land development
91	Southland Log Homes Inc.	Irmo	Kenneth S. Sekley	Manufacturer and distributor of custom log home materials
92	Chernoff Newman LLC	Columbia	W. Lee Bussell Sr.	Integrated marketing communications
93	C. Ray Miles Construction Co. Inc.	Lugoff	C. Ray Miles	Heavy road construction